

How to pack your **Christmas Gift** SHOEBOX



Get a strong shoebox (Size 8 is ideal)

- ✓ Collects gifts which are suitable and safe for a child or senior citizen CID distributes to both
- ✓ To help ensure your box is delivered before Christmas Do not include any items excluded by Customs
- ✗ Medicines or medical goods
- ✗ Gifts past their Use By Date
- ✗ Milk Chocolate
- ✗ Second Hand toys or goods
- ✗ Money
- ✓ Wrap the lid and box separately with Christmas Paper of your choice
- ✓ Attach your Shoebox label (attached as part of this leaflet) to the lid of the box
- ✓ Seal the box securely with elastic bands
- ✓ Make sure that you have the £2.00 donation needed to see it delivered
- ✓ Please remember this may be the only Christmas gift a child or senior citizen will receive
- ✓ To make sure that your gift arrives on time for Christmas please ensure that it is collected by your local co-ordinator or delivered to the designated drop-off centres.

*Contact
our National
Co-ordinator
to arrange a
collection*

For more **information**



To assist you in arranging a collection we have a single point of contact and four drop off points. There are local co-ordinators in your area.

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NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR

Jane Russell01751 432 089

LOCAL DROP OFF CENTRES

**CID Thrift shop
Guisborough Cleveland.....01287 630 770**

**CID Thrift Shop
Kirkbymoorside Yorkshire01751 432 406**

**CID Thrift Shop
Shildon Country Durham01388 773 405**

**CID Head Office
Scotland0141 559 5690**

Children in Distress,
Suite 30 Ladywell Business Centre,
94 Duke Street, Glasgow G4 0UW

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Christmas **Shoebox** APPEAL



Love IN A BOX

To cure, sometimes; To help, often; To comfort, always.

Send
“Love in a Box”
 THIS CHRISTMAS



For the last twenty years, with the help of donors from across the UK, CID have brought the joy of Christmas to the poorest children and senior citizens in Eastern Europe, those in poverty, “forgotten” in hospitals or orphanages or just at home alone. Christmas is a time for family, for giving and joy, but for them Christmas means loneliness, pain and discomfort with little to celebrate. You and Children in Distress could bring joy to their lives by a simple act of human kindness.

CID’s Shoebox Appeal offers you the chance to help others, to experience the joy of giving and thus appreciate a little more everything you will share with those who love you this Christmas. Your simple act of “caring, sharing and giving” to those who have nothing will allow them to experience all the joy that Christmas brings.

CID’s volunteer led Christmas Shoebox “caring, sharing and giving” Appeal reaches out to the forgotten, the poorest, those abandoned as terminally or incurably ill, those less abled or living with HIV or AIDS. Bring them a little of the Joy of Christmas with your “Love in a Box”. As part of your pre-Christmas celebration, share your good fortune by filling a shoebox with simple gifts to bring delight, wonder, smiles and laughter for weeks to come. Show you care by simply including a gift or toy perhaps a few things to keep them warm, clean and happy then wrap it with love, in bright Christmas paper.

You can make a real difference with a Christmas Shoebox. By filling it with little practical gifts, you, your friends and family will rediscover the joy of giving by filling and wrapping your “Love in a Box”

CID’s unique promise and commitment is that your gift will be delivered for Christmas. Your donation of £2.00 is essential to make that possible and will help cover transport and delivery costs.

- Make sure your Shoebox Label is attached
- Complete a Gift Aid form if you can
- Please do not put your £2.00 delivery donation inside the box better give it to your teacher, school or church co-ordinator.
- Or simply attach a cheque payable to “The Children in Distress Shoebox Appeal”

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If you are a tax payer and you wish to Gift Aid your donation of £2.00, HM Revenue and Customs will add a further 25% to your donation, at no added cost to you, enabling us to help infants and children who are incurably or terminally ill, or in need of therapy and support. Please use this form to Gift Aid your donation.

Please treat as **Gift Aid** donations all qualifying gifts of money made today in the past 4 years in the future. *(Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.)*

Title Initial Surname
 Address
 Postcode

Yes, I would like to help Children in Distress continue its important work. Please write a cheque payable to “Children in Distress” as a one off gift and send to Children in Distress, Suite 30, Ladywell Business Centre, 94 Duke Street, Glasgow G4 0UW.

Declaration
 I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that Children in Distress will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

- Please notify Children in Distress if you:
- Want to cancel this declaration
 - Change your name or home address
 - No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Signature Date

If you would like to give an amount regularly, please tick and fill in your details.

To (bank)
 Address
 Postcode

Account No:
 Sort Code:
 Please pay CID the sum of (in figures) £
 (in words)

I want CID (Charity No: 1001327/SCO39383) to reclaim tax on this donation of £

My
Shoebox Label
 THIS IS WHAT IS IN MY
 CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU :

Please indicate the age your box best suites

- Baby (Boy/Bebeluş)** Age _____
- Baby (Girl/Cocă)** Age _____
- Boy/Băiat** Age _____
- Girl/Fată** Age _____
- OAP (Male/Batran)**
- OAP (Female/Batrana)**

Please list the content which may include some of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry Set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweets (not chocolate) | <input type="checkbox"/> Felt Pens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/Flannel | <input type="checkbox"/> Colour Books/ Crayons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/Paste | <input type="checkbox"/> Puzzle/Ball/ Yoyo/ Toy Cars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/Comb | <input type="checkbox"/> Balloons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> A Christmas Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves/Scarf/Hats | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks and tights | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Slides | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Toys | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Teddy Bear | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens/Pencils | _____ |

As your box may need to be opened by customs please wrap both lid and box separately and close with rubber bands.